

Appln. No.: 10/691,450

Response dated December 18, 2007

Reply to Office Action of December 10, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action of December 10, 2007, has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

The Office Action of Dec. 10, 2007, restricts the claims as follows:

- Species I: Fig. 5
- Species II: Fig. 2

In response, Applicants elect with traverse the species of Fig. 2, corresponding to claims 1, 2, 5-22, and 25-48.

If there are any questions, the Office is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel at (202) 824-3153.

Respectfully submitted,

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